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RE: DELTA FOREIGN FILING PROGRAM

Dear Ed:

Confirming my call yesterday, the Ad Hoc committee to consider the foreign filing agenda for the first four Delta cases decided on the following program:

Case I (PM 1322): File in all list A countries, using an EPO filing where appropriate, plus all list B countries except Haiti, plus Hungary (and probably Poland and Yugoslavia) from list C and (from list B) Bulgaria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia and Thailand. We expect this can be done on the basis of the CIP text, but using multiple priority dates. For Saudi Arabia, of course, there is no patent system but only a warning procedure based on publication.

Case II (PM 1321): File in all list A countries plus Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan from list B.

Case III (PM 1315): File in all list A countries except Egypt, Nigeria and Pakistan, but adding Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan from list B.

For Case IV (PM 1319) we need to have your recommendation about whether to combine other disclosures with this case or to file them separately abroad. However, the scope of the foreign filing program is expected to be essentially the same as that for PM 1321.

Regards,

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